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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/753,339

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Title: HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS VACCINE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$300.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Please enter the previously unentered, filed

☐ Submission attached

Subtotal \$ 0.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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Other: Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(h) 130.00

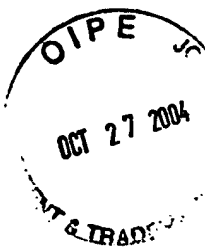
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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It is hereby requested that the above-identified application be accorded "special" status (see MPEP 708.02(X)). The invention disclosed and claimed in this application relates to a method of inducing an immune response to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and to immunogenic compositions suitable for use in such a method. The invention thus provides an approach to protecting individuals receiving the immunogenic composition from infection from the AIDS virus.

The required fee set forth in 1.17(h) is submitted herewith.

A favorable decision on this Petition is requested.

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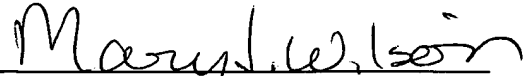
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